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Subject: RE: Media Contact: Cassandra Profita At OPB re Columbia River

My interview with OPB is available on-line:

<http://ecotrope.opb.org/2011/09/11-years-of-warm-water-in-the-columbia-river/#more-7971>

The story will be continued with Cassandra speaking with Dave Ponganious from ACOE next....

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I just spoke with Casandra.
We discussed:

TMDL overview and how EPA will lead a temperature TMDL sometime in the future
The TMDL was put on hold due to resource constraints due to the magnitude of its effort (3 states, several tribes, and several federal agencies)
Let her know that it has been listed since 2000 for temp
Told her Temp is being discussed in other forums, Columbia River Treaty and Bi Op

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Agnes is calling Cassandra now.

I also left a message for Cassandra relaying what Greg Petitt told me from the data base – the Columbia River does not meet temperature standards and needs a TMDL which EPA will do.

From: DANAB Marcia
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 3:48 PM
To: [OD] Office of Communications and Outreach
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Subject: Media Contact: Cassandra Profita At OPB needs today
Importance: High

Date and Time Contacted: 2:45 p.m., 8-31-11

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Reporter's Name and Phone Number: 503-293-1936

Topic Discussed: She wants to talk to someone at DEQ about a Columbia Riverkeeper report that says its citizen water quality testing program finds that the Columbia River is exceeding temperature standards.

Reporter's Deadline: Before close of business today.